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CURRENT TOPICS.

An attempt is making to form an aluminum trust.

The death of Lady Holland, it is said, closes the very last salon in London.

The Edison Doll company expect to make a million dolls for the holiday season.

A LANDSCAPE by Rosa Bonheur, painted in 1847, was sold recently in London for $17,500.

NEARLY $2,000,000 worth of diamonds were taken from the Kimberley mine in August.

DIAMOND rings for dog's tails are the latest whim of New York women dog worshipers.

A FLORIDA judge sets his lunch on the bench while the lawyers are making their pleas.

DOCTORS who recommend quinine say that onions are the next best thing to knock a chill.

A LODGE of Odd Fellows to work in the Italian language has been instituted in San Francisco.

GRAF VON ELIZABETH LISCA, now in Paris, is at feud with the Count von Chambrun, her husband.

THE King of Bavaria receives an income of $1,000,000 a year from the profits of the Hofbrauhaus brewery.

THE all America delegates are to have another month of travel in January. Then they will go through the South.

MRS. MACKAY wears at times a Chinese sapphire nearly an inch in diameter, which is said to have cost $180,000.

A TESTIMONIAL dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Cleveland by her college mates during her recent trip to Buffalo.

THE revolts against the time-gathering of the Church of England, are most frequent and severe in Wales at present.

HENRY BRANNER, the head porter of the Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia, is said to have made $100,000 out of his position.

A CHICAGO husband and wife both filed petitions for divorce on the same day, each without the knowledge of the other.

Armorer of the season, it is well to know that a solution of sal soda and water will clean the blackened mica of the stove.

OWING to a scarcity of labor it is reported a large portion of the cotton crop in Southwest Georgia will likely go unharvested.

PEAT fiber is coming into considerable use in the manufacture of brown paper, being about fifty per cent. cheaper than wood pulp.

THE town council of Morgantown, Pa., has passed an ordinance prohibiting citizens from putting shingle roofs on their residences.

CRANEY by religious enthusiasm, Miss Harriet Bartlett, of Pittston, Pa., climbed the tallest tree in her efforts to get nearer Heaven.

EC-QUEEN NATALIE, of Servia, intends to build a mansion in Belgrade and establish a court independent of the one already existing.

A FAMILY has arrived at Weatherly, Pa., after driving from Lansford, Carbon Paw, Ill. The journey was made in thirty-eight days.

THE new dynamite cruiser, Vesuvius, can piler about 1,500 pounds of the terrible explosive per minute into so advantageous a mile off.

THE Empress of Japan has just taken possession of her new palace, which has cost $4,000,000. She proposes to visit America next spring.

SOLDIERS' reunions have been more numerous this year than ever before, and the attendance has been larger in proportion to number living.

THERE is at least one case on record where the punishment fitted the crime. A young man has been sent to Sing Sing for stealing sheet music.

MARTIN GRANT, of New York, says he will cut down the electric wires if the companies do not adopt better safeguards against dead-heads.

MISS PROCTOR, of Lima, O., has patented a process by which, it is claimed, 10,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas can be extracted from one barrel of Lima oil.

A MAN who is in the Birmingham (Ala.) jail, charged with murder, weighed only eighty pounds two months ago. His weight is now one hundred and sixty.

ICELAND in 1879 had 3,265,625 inhabitants, and the population just made up for 1889 is but 4,171,000. A decrease like this is true of no other civilized country in the world.

THE famous horse Axtell, which has just changed hands at $105,000, was named for the superintendent of public schools at Independence, Ia., near which place the horse was bred.

A WOMAN living near the line of Jefferson and Walker Counties, Ga., is seven feet two inches high, twenty-two years old, weighs 180 pounds, and can whip any man in the neighborhood.

MRS. HENRIETTA SNELL, of Chicago, is to erect in Union Park, in that city, a fine monument to her husband, the millionaire whose death is supposed to have been the work of Burglar Tascott's pistol.

One of the statues in the Relief tower has expressed his sense of its height: "I would know myself down from the top," he writes, "but that I am afraid of dying from hunger before I reach the bottom."

MISS MARY ALEXANDER, of West Philadelphia has the best record ever made by a woman in an examination before the civil service commission at Washington for certificate to Executive Department for appointment. Her percentage was 94 out of a possible 100, which is just two or three marks higher than any one has attained.

A SUBTERRANEAN river has just been discovered in the department of Lot, France. The discoverers followed their way down stream for a couple of miles through a succession of wonderful grottoes sparkling with stalactites, and found seven lakes on their way, and had to shoot thirty-seven cascade or rapids. A German scientist wishes to descend in one by means of photography if the moon was inhabited, and is it said that the King of Wurtemberg has subscribed, in order to solve this interesting problem to be caused to be made, in the best possible manner, a photographic lens for moon; then to enlarge the negative 100,000 times.

The lump of silver weighing ten pounds found recently by workmen engaged in digging a cellar in Hickaville, L. I., is supposed to have been buried by some one years ago for safe keeping.

CHRISTOPHER C. ANDEL is the father of the smallest mite of humanity in New Haven, and, in all probability, in Connecticut. His only child is a baby boy that when seventeen days old weighed two pounds and five ounces. The boy is about eleven inches long, but very thin. His arm is about twice as thick as the stem of a clay pipe and his fingers are so slender it is difficult to attribute a comparison.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Six Thousand Dollars Secured on the Georgia Pacific.

A Member of the Robe Burrows Band Suspected and Arrested.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 16.—The office of the Southern Express Company, at Millport, Ala., a small town about eight miles west of this place, on the Georgia Pacific railroad, was robbed of $6,000 one night last week. The robbery was kept secret by the officers of the company until yesterday, when a man named Abercrombie was arrested in Lamar County charged with the robbery. The prisoner is believed to be a member of Robe Burrows' band of outlaws who train down the road the week the arrest at Millport received $6,000 in a number of packages consigned to merchants in that section. That night, while the agent was sleeping in his office, a man entered with a drawer and made his plunder. The amount was $6,275.112.28. The total amount disbursed by the agents for all purposes was $60,131,008.64. Amount of fees to attorneys, $1,565,000.35. There was a disbursement of $14,515.72 for the payment of arrears of pensions in cases where the original pension was granted prior to January 25, 1879, and the date of commencement of pension was subsequent to discharge or death. The following shows the number of pensioners on the rolls of each Agency June 30, 1889: Columbus 49,591, Indianapolis 44,606, Chicago 41,001, Topeka 38,329, Washington 30,230, Des Moines 20,255, Buffalo 28,050, Philadelphia 27,618, Milwaukee 26,584, Boston 28,656, New York 24,318, Pittsburgh 22,326, Detroit 24,885, Knoxville 23,111, Concord 14,709, Louisville 18,997, Augusta 15,915, San Francisco 73,258. In the aggregate 1,345,146 pension claims have been filed since 1861, and that in the same period 780,191 have been allowed. The amount disbursed on account of pensions since 1861 has been $1,603,218,415.17. The issue of certificates and attorney fees shows a grand total of 145,728. Of this number 51,921 were original certificates.

A RECREANT LOVER.

He Plays His Lady Value While She Waits At the Altar.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 19.—O. A. Barger, a young man of wealth and social standing in Wheeling, and Miss Mattie Ross, of equally high position in this city, were to have been married Thursday. The bride had prepared herself with an elaborate trousseau and had decorated the cathedral for the ceremony. The young man's business affairs, it was known, would keep him absent until the last minute, so nothing was thought of his non-arrival. The carriages with the wedding party started, the groom being expected at the altar. The church was thrown open and the bridal party was filing in when the father of the bride was handed a dispatch. It was from Barger, and said: "I have changed my mind and transferred my affections to another. To-day I have married a lady of this city." Miss Ross fainted and was with difficulty taken back to her home. She now lies critically ill.

A Novel Strike.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Oct. 19.—Something decidedly new in strikes is on at the little village of Soper, near the Tennessee river. The inmates of the county jail are working out their sentences on the county roads. The girl seized him. He appeared any thing but rejoiced to be caroused. As the middle-aged gentleman struggled to free himself from Blanche's embraces, a crowd gathered, and a policeman hove in sight. The patrol wagon was summoned. Inside of ten minutes Miss Blanche was behind prison bars. The girl's defense was not of the best, and she was fined five dollars and costs.

Brewers Have No Rights in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 18.—The U. S. District Court, in session here, threw out of court the case of the Schlitz Brewery Company, of Milwaukee, against the officers of the Temperance Alliance, of Iowa City. The latter seized a carload of beer last February while was afterward ordered returned, but in the meantime thirty-five kegs had been frozen and destroyed, and the brewery brought suit for $10,000 exemplary damages, but Judge Shiras declares that his court has no jurisdiction and sharply rebuked the plaintiff for their attempt at retaliatory prosecution.

White Man Lynched.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 18.—Robert Bertier, a young white man who last week murdered his mother-in-law at Lexington, N. C., was taken from jail there by a masked mob and lynched. He was captured Sunday and taken back to Lexington yesterday for a preliminary hearing. A mob came to the jail and demanded the prisoner. The jailor refusing to give up the keys the jail was battered down and Bertier bound and taken out.

Ex-Governor Hartranft Dead.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 18.—Ex-Governor John Hartranft died at noon yesterday. He suffered from a paralytic condition for several months, and his death was not unexpected.

Revolt in Crete.

ATHENS, Oct. 18.—Some battalions of infantry in Crete have revolted. Chakir Pasha, the Governor, is concentrating his troops to suppress the revolt.

Footpad's Severe Punishment.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—Thomas Manning, a footpad, was convicted of assault and his punishment fixed at thirty years in the penitentiary. He knocked and robbed A. A. O'Neil, of this city, on the night of August 28. The punishment is the most severe ever inflicted in this State for a similar crime.

New It is President Hippolyte.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A cable to the Maritime Exchange announces that Hyppolyte has been unanimously elected President of Hayti. In all 91 votes were cast at the election.

An Alabama Lynching.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 18.—James Hickey was arrested on some minor charge down in lower Chilton County, and he soon subsequently found that he was concerned in some brutal murders near Montevallo some weeks ago. In fact, he confessed, and then he was swung to a limb and was shot.

Dutch Annie Gets Eleven Years.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 18.—Annie Miller, alias "Dutch Annie," who shot and killed Bill Hilton last August, yesterday sentenced to eleven years and ten months in the penitentiary.

PENSION OFFICE REPORT.

Showing the Number of Pensioners at the Different Agencies, and the Amount Disbursed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The annual report for the fiscal year 1888-9 of the Commissioner of Pensions has been sent to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and is now in the hands of the Public Printer. The following summary of this report will show the very large disbursements of the work of the Bureau of Pensions during said fiscal year. There were at the close of the year 1,345,146 pensioners. There were added to the rolls during the year the names of 31,997 new pensioners, and the names of 1,764 whose pensions had been previously dropped, were restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 33,761 pensioners are added during the year. Sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy pensioners were dropped from the rolls for various causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls of 17,189 names. The average annual value of each pension at the close of the year is shown to have been $131.18. The

HIDDEN TREASURE

Found in a Housekeeper's Old Trunk in the Garret.

Twelve Thousand Dollars Hoarded in Thirty Years on a salary of Five Dollars a Week.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 21.—Lena Weinberg, housekeeper of the Huff House for many years, was buried to death last May. It was well known at the time that she was possessed of more than a few dollars. She left four trunks, which she stored in a room adjoining her, in good supply of woman's wearing apparel. These trunks stood in a room occupied by Miss Weinberg for two or three months, and then were removed to a storage garret. Yesterday a cousin of the woman turned up at Winona and told a story of having heard Miss Weinberg state that she had plenty of money. The cousin was made at the banks and in other quarters were found that she had left money. The cousin suggested that the trunks be looked through for notes or other securities. The trunks were brought out of their dark recess and opened. The clothing was carefully lifted out and searched, but no writing was found, except about a dozen old letters, some of which contained any reference to money. The searching party was about giving up in disgust when one of the men in the corner of one of the trunks and let it drop. There was a sound of money jingling together. A hatchet was brought and a hole made, from which gold ten-dollar and twenty-dollar gold pieces poured in a stream. The other trunks were also found to contain false bottoms and a deal of money. Besides the gold, there were bills of the denomination of $100, $50, $20, $10, and at least $25 in the old fashioned fractional paper currency. On being counted the hoard footed up $12,300 in gold, and over $1,000 in bills. Where the money came from is a deep mystery. Colonel Cockerel, for whom she worked thirty years, says he has not the slightest idea where she got it. Her salary was never more than $5 a week.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Six Miners Said to Be All Injured, Four Probably Fatally.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Oct. 21.—A disastrous explosion occurred in a coal mine at Bryant's Switch, fifty miles south of here in the Choctaw Nation. A miner's lamp came in contact with a keg of the powder. The explosion of the powder caused an explosion of coal dust which set the mine on fire. Sixteen men were in the mine, the shaft of which is 500 feet deep. The work of rescuing the unfortunate was completed about dark last evening. All of them were taken out more or less injured. Four were horribly burned, and at last accounts were not expected to recover.

Killed by His Wife.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Oct. 21.—From Camden County comes news of a bloody tragedy, in which Dan Mitchell was shot and killed by his wife. There had been hard feeling between them for some time. Friday night Mitchell went to his house where his wife was staying and rushing toward her with an open knife, attempted to cut her. She at once drew a pistol from her pocket, and, aiming him dead. She has not been arrested.

King Lulu Funeral.

LISBON, Oct. 21.—The funeral of the late King will take place in the Royal Pantheon probably on Saturday next. To-night the body, accompanied by the Royal family, will be taken to Belem, where the remains will lie in state in the monastery of the Church of St. Jerome. A deputation from the German Regiment, of which the deceased was honorary Colonel, will attend the funeral.

Colored Baptist Lynched.

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ROBBERS AT SEA.

Awful Sufferings of the Earnmoor's Crew Which Resulted in Nothing the Blood of a Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22.—The seven survivors of the steamer Earnmoor, which foundered in a cyclone September 5 while on route from Baltimore to Rio Janeiro, arrived here yesterday, having been picked up by the steamer Seguidor, off Nassau, after drifting several days, suffering indescribable tortures from hunger and thirst. The horrors of hunger began on the second day became awful, and one of the survivors said it became so that he was even on the point of pick opes wood in the Gulf Stream. Relief came at a little antelope, but on the third day a flying fish came on board at night. This was immediately cut up in a portion for each man and ate it raw, the entire crew being so famished that they could not wait to cook it. Water was captured a sea but was so salty that it was thrown overboard. Only three of the crew were able to do any work, except a German named Plaig, who was able to walk, he suddenly became insane and jumped overboard. We were so weak to save him. We were without compass, and steered by the sun by day and the stars by night. Eleven vessels passed us—one, a British bark, we are certain, saw us, but deliberately left us to our fate. When 300 miles off Hatteras we were picked up. I can not describe in words our joy at the sight of this deliverance. We were so weak that we had to be lifted upon the vessel's deck, and one of our men—Ed Johnson, a Norwegian—fell overboard and was drowned." The Earnmoor was largely owned in Philadelphia.

IDAHO CLAIMS STATEHOOD.

The Necessary Population and Wealth—The Proposed Constitution Anti-Mormon.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—George L. Shoup, the Governor of Idaho Territory, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior gives the important provisions of the Constitution which will be submitted to the people for their adoption at an election to be held on November 5, next. Idaho, he state, claims all essential qualifications necessary to assume the dignity and responsibility of Statehood. The steady growth in population and taxable property, and the large increase in productions, the yield of valuable metals nearly doubling that of last year, all these show, the Governor thinks, that Idaho is in the line of progress. The report states that there are over 25,000 people in Idaho who are adherents of the Mormon faith. The population of the Territory is 115,777. Polygamy, however, is not at the present time openly practiced in the Territory, but the Governor adds that of the fact that it is practiced secretly to a limited extent there seems to be no doubt, as indictments are found in nearly every term of court held and a number of convictions have been secured. He states, however, that he has reason to believe that the division of sentiment among the people in the church on the subject of the practice of polygamy. Under the Constitution polygamy will be prohibited, and the insertion of this provision may be regarded, the report states, as the expression of the voice of the people of the Territory on this subject.

FLAMES UNDER A LAKE.

A Strange Accident in a Cabson at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—A vein of natural gas was opened up by the workmen engaged in sinking the shaft at the intermediate caisson of the new city water tunnel, about two miles out in the lake. The gas was ignited by the lamps in the workmen's hats. There were five men in the shaft and all of them were more or less seriously burned. The injured workmen were finally rescued and sent ashore in a tugboat and then to their homes in carriages. The faces of two of the men were burned so badly that the skin peeled off. His crime was rewarding a colored girl of tender years. He confessed to his colored captors, who turning him up to a pile driver, near a railway trestle.

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

The Kentucky Board of Health has issued a circular letter in view of the unusual prevalence of diphtheria. The letter states that the spread of the disease can be prevented, that patients should be secluded in sunny, well-ventilated plainly-furnished rooms, disconnected as far as possible with the rest of the house, and a blue flag or card with the word "diphtheria" upon it posted. Cloths upon which secretions from the diseased parts are received should be burned or immediately immersed in chloride of lime of at common strength of lime. Lime used about patients should be, immediately upon removal, boiled or immersed in chloride of lime. At the close of a case thorough disinfection should be perfected by burning sulphur and formaldehyde, boiling other bedding and hearing sulphur in the room.

MRS. ISABELLA COOMBS, an aged colored woman of Covington, was burned to death Sunday morning. She was alone at the time, and supposed that she had fallen asleep while sitting at her pipe and the clothes caught fire from the stove, and before it could be extinguished she was so terribly burned that she died soon after.

At an early hour the other morning Capt. Applegate, a prominent resident, aged forty years, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. Death resulted instantly.

H. H. HUNSBARGER, superintendent and vice-president of the Kentucky Central railroad, has addressed a letter to the Covington city authorities which definitely secures the new railroad shops in that city. He states in that the city furnish the shops with water free for fifty years, the company on its part agreeing to make all connection with the water mains and to pay annual interest on the cost.

JOE WYATT, a shoemaker of Clarksville, attempted suicide the other night by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

WILLIAM E. BARRITT has been commissioned Revenue gauger and gauger for the Eighth Kentucky District.

AUDY MANNING and John Hightower, two railroad men, had a knockdown fight in Lexington in which Manning drew his knife and ripped Hightower's throat from ear to ear. The wound is fatal.

The Greenville Tobacco Works, of Owensboro, will be removed to Louisville. Woman is proposed to be the new building of the Feeble Minded institute at Frankfort.

The machinery for a chair factory has arrived at Owensboro, and the factory will be in operation in a few days.

BENJAMIN I. GWATHMEY has been commissioned fourth-class postmaster for Anchorage, Jefferson County, vice F. C. Hibbs, resigned.

A BARDWELL COUNTY doctor refused to pay the local school tax assessed against him and the sheriff of the county levied on his mare and sold her, upon which the M. D. brought suit for trespass.

WORK has commenced on the extension of the Chattanooga railroad from its present temporary terminus at Corbin to the Norfolk and Western road at Pocahontas, Va.

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MRS. ISABELLA COOMBS, an aged colored woman of Covington, was burned to death Sunday morning. She was alone at the time, and supposed that she had fallen asleep while sitting at her pipe and the clothes caught fire from the stove, and before it could be extinguished she was so terribly burned that she died soon after.

At an early hour the other morning Capt. Applegate, a prominent resident, aged forty years, fell down a flight of stairs and broke his neck. Death resulted instantly.

H. H. HUNSBARGER, superintendent and vice-president of the Kentucky Central railroad, has addressed a letter to the Covington city authorities which definitely secures the new railroad shops in that city. He states in that the city furnish the shops with water free for fifty years, the company on its part agreeing to make all connection with the water mains and to pay annual interest on the cost.

JOE WYATT, a shoemaker of Clarksville, attempted suicide the other night by blowing his brains out with a pistol.

WILLIAM E. BARRITT has been commissioned Revenue gauger and gauger for the Eighth Kentucky District.

AUDY MANNING and John Hightower, two railroad men, had a knockdown fight in Lexington in which Manning drew his knife and ripped Hightower's throat from ear to ear. The wound is fatal.

The Greenville Tobacco Works, of Owensboro, will be removed to Louisville. Woman is proposed to be the new building of the Feeble Minded institute at Frankfort.

The machinery for a chair factory has arrived at Owensboro, and the factory will be in operation in a few days.

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We have a splendid line of ALASKA SEAL-SKIN GARMENTS. We have a splendid stock of Ladies and Children's Wraps and Cloaks, in all styles, which we will sell at prices that *Defy Competition.* We are the sole agents for Brown-Desnoyers' celebrated make of Ladies and Misses Fine Shoes, the best made, and most elegant Shoes in America,

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FRIDAY, . . . OCT. 25, 1889.

FOR CLERK COURT OF APPEALS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. GEO. H. MADDEN as a candidate for Clerk Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS says the fight will be Cleveland and Tariff Reform in 1892. It will be for Tariff Reform certain.

CONGRESSMAN Whitthorne, of the Seventh Tennessee district, is lying at the point of death at his home at Columbia, Tenn. He has been ill for several weeks.

CHICAGO seems determined to have the World's Fair if money can procure it. The Finance Committee, last week, reported $6,000,000 actually subscribed and $3,000,000 more in sight.

DISASTROUS prairie fires are raging in the Northwest. The village of Menoken, near Bismarck North Dakota, has been entirely swept away by the flames, and the inhabitants are destitute.

GEN. GREEN B. RAUM, of Illinois, has been appointed Commissioner of Pensions vice Corporal Tanner, bounced. It will take Raum's time for the next twelve months undoing the wrong doings of Tanner.

CHILI is the progressive nation on the western side of South America. A law will soon take effect there abolishing import duties upon mining, agricultural and industrial machinery, and the duties upon materials used in telegraph and telephone construction and railroad building.

THE Democrats of Montana refuse to allow the proposed theft of the State legislature to be consummated, and announce that the verdict of the people at the polls must be final. They are determined to enjoy the substantial fruits of the victory they have won, and absolutely refuse to be bulldozed out of it.

WASHINGTON society is again gossiping about the strained relations which, report says, exist between Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Blaine. The latest is that Mrs. B. offered, condescendingly, to coach Mrs. H. in her social duties. This was resented by the President's wife, and hence the reported coolness. Washington society is evidently hard up for gossip.

THE Montana papers speak in the highest terms of the "Australian plan" under which the recent election was held in the State. Although the contests were very close and exciting with a very narrow margin between the parties, the election is said to have been remarkably fair and fraud either by bribery or intimidation next to impossible.

THE constitution just adopted by Wyoming grants the right of suffrage to women. But women are so scarce out in that country that the exercise of that privilege will not create any alarming increase in the popular vote, and it is believed that the only reason that the people adopted that amendment was to stimulate the migration of the fair sex to that far-away territory.

The colored voters of Illinois, who hold the balance of power in that State hold a convention at Springfield the other day, and resolved that they had not been treated fairly by the administration in the distribution of offices, and they threatened to visit many and dire disasters on the Republican party in the shape of adverse majorities the next time they get a chance to vote.

ONE week from next Tuesday ten of the states will hold elections for state officers. Of those, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Jersey, Ohio and Virginia will choose governors, while all of them, and Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania in addition will elect one or more minor state officials. In several of these states a canvass will also be had for legislatures in one or both branches.

A LARGE number of small incendiary fires have occurred at Kansas City recently. The police have just finished their investigation into the crimes and have discovered that the incendiaries were a band of school boys, ranging in age from 11 to 15 years. They were regularly organized and called themselves "Capt. Kid's Pots." The members were bound by blood-curdling oaths to not reveal the secrets of the order, and all their plans were carried out according to written orders signed in blood from the arms of the young desperadoes. One has confessed.

Stone for Governor.

Some of the newspapers have been speaking favorably of Hon. W. J. Stone for Governor. On the occasion of his visit to Hickman, Tuesday, the COURIER made reference to this newspaper talk. Capt. Stone's reply was, "I had much rather be re-elected to Congress, if the democrats will do it." Stone has made a good Congressman, and would, no doubt, make a good Governor, but we don't believe that the people of the First Congressional District are willing to give him up as our Representative, as great as the honor of being Governor may be. It is a mistake for the people to retire a good Congressman merely to experiment with some county or district favorite. It looks now like Stone will be his own successor.

OUR New Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes is now complete, and will be sold as low as any house in this section of the country.

se27-2m J. AMBERG'S SONS.

THE HICKMAN COURIER permits no one to excel it in admiration of and for ex-President Cleveland, for he made one of the best Presidents this country ever had, but, because we said that Cleveland blundered in keeping so many Republicans in office throughout his administration, there are those who sneeringly cry out "spoils-hunter," and think the editor ungrateful because he was so "unfortunate" as to receive an appointment from Mr. Cleveland. In so far of political intercourse we did accept the office of postmaster, and ever since friends and foes have felt privileged to denounce us as a "Democrat for revenue only," a "boss," a "wire-worker," a "trickster," and many other political epithets. Well, friends, we have only yielded to the seductive wiles of office once the in 50 years, and don't you think it time to hold up? When one has a post-office and its emoluments, he can well say, 'poor no, I can endure;' but when shorn of all this, is it anything but fair that you should let up and turn your wrath, if needs be, on the fellows who are at present, or prospectively, enjoying Government pap?

OUR stock of Clothing this season surpasses all former lines. Everything new in styles and goods. Perfect fitting, and prices can't be equalled.

SMITH, ELLISON & CO.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Cause: President Harrison.

Effect: 1. Democratic gain of 18,000 in the popular vote and 12 seats in the Legislature in Kentucky.

2. Indianapolis went Democratic by a majority of 1,791 instead of 774, as it went the last time, and this in spite of the fact that the Delphi (Ind.) Journal is moved to complain that all the patronage that has gone to the State, which is far from inconsiderable, has gone to Indianapolis.

3. In the Connecticut town elections the Democrats carried seven towns more than they did last year, when they carried the State.

Harrisonism has just begun to show its deadly effects upon the Republican party. What may it not complish in the three years between now and the next Presidential election?

WE invite everybody to come and see our NEW GOODS. They certainly are nice, as this is the decision of all who give them careful inspection, and it is really astonishing how low they can be bought.

J. AMBERG'S SONS.

IF I WERE A WOMAN.

If I were a woman
I would stay a woman.
If there is anything despicable to my mind it is an effeminate man or a masculine woman.

There is a great multitude of men now who, by their manners, assume a sort of womanhood. They want to be soft; they go simpering through the world, and they are far from being of interest to anybody. A man should be a man, a woman a woman, and nothing else.

There is no reason why there should be any distinction as to where the line should be that divides man's appropriate field and woman's particular sphere. Every man knows when he is engaged in his right occupation, and so does every woman, and when they attempt otherwise they become offensive to all sensible men and all sensible women.

T. DE WITT TALMAGE.

Ocean Steamers on the Mississippi.

The Mississippi River and Ocean Navigation Company has been organized with a full paid up capital of five million dollars, which is being still further enlarged by selling stock in shares of $10 each. The HICKMAN COURIER has been invited by the Board of Directors to become a shareholder, but, purely and absolutely because of financial inability, the COURIER has declined to invest.

This company is preparing to build the first steamer of the line, the "St. Louis," for which plans and drawings are already completed. By these steamships the great commerce of North, South and Central America, coming into and going from the United States, will be carried by way of the Mississippi river to the different towns and cities along its banks, and to be thence distributed by railroads to the different sections of the United States. It is announced that within a few years they will have a fleet of these inland and ocean navigating steamships loading and unloading at any point on the Mississippi where a depth of 7 to 10 feet of water can be had. This line will be the cheapest and most direct route for all the trade between the United States and Mexico, Brazil, Central and South America, &c., and this amounts to millions and millions. The old river trade of the fifties, before the day of railroads, will be as one dollar to a million in comparison to the business and life then on the Father of Waters.

—Says Tailor's bills by buying STROUSE & BRO'S PERFECT FITTING CLOTHING, at

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AUDITOR HEWITT'S CIRCULAR.

TO SHERIFFS:—The law directs that six per cent. be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the first day of November. Sheriffs should report on that day to this office the amount of taxes paid up to, and including the 30th of October. They will then be charged at this office with six per cent. on all taxes remaining unpaid, which taxes, with six per cent. added, it is their duty to collect and pay into the treasury on or before the first day of December. Failing to collect and pay in, another six per cent. is added by law, to be paid by the sheriff. This is an entirely different per cent. from that charged the tax-payer on the 1st of November, must be collected from the people, and is charged to the sheriff, and must be paid by him into the treasury whether he collects it or not. The six per cent. added on the 1st of December cannot be collected from the people, but must be paid by the sheriff as a penalty for failing to settle on or before the 1st of December.

This circular is sent out to avoid any misunderstanding on the part of sheriffs serving their first term.

Very truly,

FAYETTE HEWITT,
Auditor.

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FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DELEGATE.

[Correspondent Chicago Democrat.]

COLUMBUS, KY., Oct. 15, '89.

Editor Democrat: Since reading the article in the Democrat in regard to delegates to a Constitutional Convention, several of us have talked the matter over and have concluded that the most available one for Hickman and Fulton counties is Willis L. Ringo. He was raised "a farmer boy," spent a number of years in business life, and then for some time as a clerk in the Auditor's office, and clerk of the lower House, and since Gov. Buckner's election he has made the best Assistant Secretary of State ever known to the State. His past experience would be very useful to him as a delegate, and he would make one in whom we could trust. We can tell you now W. L. Ringo would suit the farmers, and we warn all now no lawyers need apply.

WOLF ISLAND.

DICK CLARK, a son of a former Governor of Kentucky, and a brother-in-law to Senator Beck, has just been sent to the Madison county poor house.

THE two convicts, Poindexter and McBride, who escaped from the Eddyville penitentiary several days ago, made good their escape by poisoning the blood hounds put on their trail, and have not yet been recaptured.

An Assured Railroad.

The Memphis Appeal, by authority of an interview with leading officials of the Illinois Central Railroad, publishes that that company has about decided to build the extension of that road from Cairo via Hickman to Memphis. This announcement has been corroborated by reports from other semi-official authority. It will be remembered that the Illinois Central has caused two reconnoissances and one thorough instrumental survey of this line to be made, costing many thousands of dollars, and this together with the fact that the company has this year purchased the Mississippi & Tennessee road, Memphis to Grenada, which from the beginning has been understood to be essential to the Cairo & Memphis line, on to New Orleans, is considered as proof of the earnestness of that company as to building this new line. In addition, the new bridge at Cairo has been completed, and will be thrown open for business on the first of January. It is the general talk among outsiders that work will begin on the line via Hickman early in next year, and possibly sooner. The company's charter "through Kentucky expired in May last but that can be renewed this winter. The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Illinois Central occurs in February, in Chicago, and the building of this line will be positively decided upon at that meeting. However, preliminary work may begin sooner, and many think it will, but the COURIER will make no positive assertions at this time.

—DRESS GOODS, beautiful and stylish enough for the most fastidious are to be found at BALTZER & SHAW'S counters.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS.

Columbus Enquirer-Sun: The esteemed Republicans of Massachusetts are greatly harassed over the flattering prospects of Democratic success. It will be a grand day when the Old Bay State wheels into the Democratic Column, and that day is coming.

REV. S. A. STEEL IN NASHVILLE.

A large congregation assembled in McKendree Church yesterday morning to hear the initial sermon of the new pastor, Rev. S. A. Steel. The seats were filled early, and by the time services began there was hardly standing room. The preacher was slightly embarrassed, and not without cause, having to face a congregation that is considered the leading one to the Methodist Church. He bore himself well, however, and achieved a triumph, giving pronounced satisfaction to all his hearers. He is evidently a man of power.—[Nashville Herald, 21st inst.

THE PROPOSED HICKMAN RAILROAD.

Col. Deal, on Friday last, wrote to J. T. Postlethwaite, chief engineer of the Paducah Land, Coal and Iron Co., at Paducah, who, as stated in the Democrat last Friday week, made a preliminary survey of the proposed railroad between this point and Hickman, offering them the right of way from the Charleston limits two and a half miles south, free. He also assured Mr. Postlethwaite that, in his opinion, the right of way between the two points could be secured on the same terms. Mr. Postlethwaite will probably incorporate the Colonel's letter in his report to the parties interesting the survey as made, since he intimated that such a letter would have some weight in determining the route.—[Charleston (Mo.) Democrat.

THE INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.

The novelists, reporters and others who write Indian specialties, beginning with the wonder at the last of my race, the red man is vanishing before the white man as the leaves, etc.," had better look up the facts. It now seems that any statement to the effect that the number of our Indian population is slowly decreasing, is not in accord with the facts. The Indian is not dying off and vanishing from the earth any more than the Caucasian is. They have, for the most part, adopted semi-civilized habits and live quiet lives. They are increasing rather than decreasing. In the quiet orderly communities of the Indian Territory, in the reservations of Dakota and in the pueblos of New Mexico and Arizona, the Indian is encamped peacefully and his children are being educated. He is fairly prosperous, provided the Indian agent and the contractor do not try to starve him, and he is raising his family and increasing in the land.—Boston Advertiser.

General News Items.

R. F. PETTIGREW, one of South Dakota's Senators elect, "trampled" into the territory 20 years ago.

SENATOR QUAY is reported to have said in an interview at Philadelphia: "If I had my way, every Democratic office holder would have gone three weeks after the 4th of March."

ANOTHER case of yellow fever has been reported at Key West, and quarantine restrictions have been resumed. The patient is E. Dillingerhe, who is on his way to New York from Havana.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has again curtailed the hours during which he is accessible to the people. He announces that he will receive Senators, Representatives and others having business with him, every day, except Sunday, from 11 to 12:30 o'clock, and no other time. The public receptions at 1 o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at which the citizens of these United States are graciously permitted to march single file through a room of the White House and gaze on the countenance of their Chief Magistrate, will be continued.

THE Iowa republicans are in as bad a muddle as their Ohio brethren and if they are not careful the Democrats will capture the state. The Cedar Rapids Gazette, the leading republican paper of eastern Iowa, is clamoring for Senator Hatcheleen, the republican candidate for governor, be taken off the ticket on the ground that he is a tool of the railroads and hostile to the interests of the farmers, and the Dubuque Ledger, another influential paper, has joined it in the demand. The farmers themselves are up in arms and there is music all along the line. To withdraw Hatcheleen would be to invite certain defeat, and to keep him on the tickets promises to be fatal. With Ohio and Iowa democratic, the Dakotas and Washington won't amount to much in politics.

GOV. HILL may have his eye upon the presidency, he may look upon his flattering welcome at Atlanta as a pointer in that direction, and he may be preparing data for future use, during the brief trip to the south. However these things may be, he delivered a speech of importance to the whole country and depicted the destiny of the south in words that should be remembered: "I believe," said he, "that the south is to play a great part in working out the destiny of this re-united nation. In her courage, in her integrity, in her loyalty, in her enthusiasm, in the public spirit of her statesmen, in their faithful adherence to political conviction and in their deep sense of duty to public trusts, I behold qualities that will preserve intact the theory of our governmental system, strengthen our institutions and redoubled to the glory and prosperity of our country."

IN making a comparison between the sum paid for pensions in the United States and other countries, the St. Louis Republic shows that we pay seven times the sum paid by the British Government. Our payments for yearly pensions are, indeed, $10,000,000 in excess of the whole cost of the military establishment of Great Britian both for effective and noneffective service. We pay sixteen times as much for pensions as the German government appropriates for the same purpose, notwithstanding its great standing army and more recent wars. The following table shows the annual payment in five of the leading countries of Europe:

Great Britian,	$12,795,685
France,	12,000,000
Germany,	4,226,746
Austria-Hungary,	627,610
Belgium,	740,000

The pension payments this year in this country will be two times as large as the payments made by these European countries. It must also be remembered that the population of the United States are mainly confined to the Northern States, whereas in the European countries named they represent an undivided population.

VIRGINIA'S NEGRO PROBLEM.

Gov. Lee was interviewed in Lynchburg on Monday by a reporter for the Baltimore Sun, and said:

"I am sorry to see the two races drifting apart in Virginia, but that is the unmistakable tendency. They are getting further apart every year, and there seems to be no hope of ever re-establishing cordial and kindly relations between them. This is chiefly the fault of the colored people, and they will be the chief sufferers by it. By their persistent political hostility to better elements of the white population they are driving all the only people who can help them—the white taxpayers of the state. The latter are already genuine realies under the great burden of negro education and criminal expenses, which amounts to an enormous sum annually, and for which the white people have no return and see no good results."

Fulton County Court of Claims.

OCTOBER TERM, 1889

The following claims were this day allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the county levy for 1889, to wit:

J. Bailey,	Judge Nat. Election, 1888,		$2 00
N. Hammond,	"	"	2 00
J. Newson,	"	"	2 00
Eli Gordon,	"	"	2 00
C. Bell,	"	"	2 00
L. Burrell,	"	"	2 00
Jno. Jones,	"	"	2 00
W. H. Gibson,	"	"	2 00
J. P. Gardner,	"	"	2 00
J. P. Bunkert,	"	"	2 00
J. Jones,	"	"	2 00
W. H. Kennedy,	"	"	2 00
J. W. Bondurant,	"	"	2 00
S. Sallee,	"	"	2 00
P. Wall,	"	"	2 00
J. Hood,	"	"	2 00
E. T. Beckham,	"	"	2 00
W. T. Cole,	"	"	2 00
J. P. Leech,	"	"	2 00
Jno. H. Burton,	"	"	2 00
W. P. Binford,	Sheriff	and mileage,	3 15
A. C. Wright,	"	"	2 30
T. V. Nichols,	"	"	2 30
H. F. Hawkins,	"	"	2 30
T. J. Nanny,	"	"	2 30
J. T. Bondurant,	"	"	2 30
W. Nichols,	"	"	2 30
N. Hammond,	Judge Aug. Election, 1889,		2 00
J. Bailey,	"	"	2 00
Eli Reeves,	"	"	2 00
J. H. Hudson,	"	"	2 00
J. W. Mayes,	"	"	2 00
J. Jones,	"	"	2 00
J. F. Hankins,	"	"	2 00
J. New

THE RACE-WAR IS ON!

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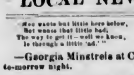

DENTIST,

(Office over Cowgill's Drug Store.)

Hickman, Kentucky.

LOCAL NEWS.

Men waste but little here below,
But waste that little badly.
The way to get it—well we know,
In thought a little sadly."

—Georgia Minstrels at City Hall to-morrow night.

—New Crop Louisiana Molasses at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—Miss Nattie Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to friends at Dyersburg, Tenn.

—Squirrels are said to be more plentiful this fall in the bottoms than for many years before.

—Rev. W. J. Bowlin, of Fulton, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, morning and night.

—Mr. T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days among his old friends in this city, this week.

—A new and large lot of Spectacles just received at BUCK BROS. Spectacle cases free. aug16

—Thos. Dalton, of the Primitive Baptist order, will preach at Brown's Sugatary next Sunday, at 11 o'clock, a m.

—Elder R. S. Flemming, of the Hickman Baptist Church, is absent, holding a protracted meeting at Lowhumville, Ballard county.

—The late frosts have materially injured the cotton crop of West Tennessee, and it is estimated there will hardly be a half crop.

—Hickman claims the prettiest college building in Western Kentucky, but this isn't only on a par with the average towns out, claiming the prettiest girls. An indisputable fact that will always be disputed.

—Clinton has a stock inw which prohibits stock of all descriptions from running at large in Clinton. The Democrat says, "of all the sons of the city let here this was the best, and is giving general satisfaction."

—For Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Rubber Goods, Notions, &c., go to ae27-tf BALTZER & SHAW'S

—While everything else has taken a step forward in the last decade, the manner of putting up a stove remains the same. The tools are those used fifty years ago—an ax, a crowbar, a hundred cuss words and a mashed finger.

—The flight of the wild fowls southward has set in, and the weather prophets declare that cold weather will follow swift and sure. The hunting on Reelfoot Lake promises to be better this winter than for many years past.

—Come and see our large and beautiful stock of Ladies and Misses Solid Gold and Silver Watches. We will not be undersold. BUCK BROS.

—If next year there shall be 40 or 50 more men in Hickman and Fulton County, able and desiring to buy property, would not such a demand benefit property owners? That is what a Building and Loan Association seeks to accomplish.

—Mr. T. R. McMahan, of Hickman, Ky., gentleman interested in a saw mill in the southern part of this county, called on us last Wednesday. He feels hopeful that the Hickman and Charleston railroad will be built.—(Charleston Democrat.

—TAX-payers, don't fail to read Auditor Hewitt's card in this week's Courier. If you don't pay by the 20th, six per cent. is added, and if you delay until Dec. 1st, six per cent. more is added, the last 6 per cent. being charged to the Sheriff.

WE carry the best line of Shoes in town—Mens, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children's. When you need Shoes go to SMITH, ELLISON & CO'S.

—Ward, Stevenson & Thurlier, is the name of the Port Huron, Michigan firm that is building the Cotton Belt railroad extension owned Hickman. They have bought, it is said, 11000 acres of timbered land from Hibbard to the Mound Settlement.

—In the injunction suit in Obion county, Tenn., to restrain the county officers from removing the county records from Troy to Union City, Chancellor Livingston has decided in favor of Union City. The Troy side appeal to the Supreme Court.

—The potato crop in this county is large, then after hearing from Mr. Ben Connelly, tried the neighboring markets, and found the prices offered too low to justify marketing. Well, if they are bofited up and fed to fattening hogs, it will prove profitable.

—The acreage in wheat in this county, for next year, will be more than 25 per cent greater than this. In nothing have the farmers in this section shown greater progress than in the cultivation of wheat. The average yield per acre has fully doubled in the last ten years.

—The finest display of DRESS GOODS, and at reasonable prices, at J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—The Missionary Ship entertainment, Friday night last, was very creditable to all engaged. The recitations were splendid, the music good, and there was but one deficiency, and that was the attendance was too small. If forever, the receipts, we learn, were about $40.

—The St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line Company is building a new boat for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade, and a letter from their Secretary, Mr. Thomas C. Zeigler, says the company is considering naming it the "City of Hickman" after "your pretty little city."

—The Columbus Forum wants to know what will happen to Kentucktown if caught hunting sod fodog on Reelfoot Lake, in view of the Tennessee law imposing a fine, &c. The Forum is reminded that a large portion of Reelfoot Lake is in Kentucky, and the Tennessee law is a dead statute.

—A large selection of Overcoats which we will sell very few. Call and examine. o25-tf J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—The Tiptonville Headlight reports that Lake county land-owners have only subscribed 4,500 acres to the Hickman and Tiptonville Levee and Railroad, and that that county is short on its quota 5,500 acres. If this is true, the prospect of said levee is not encouraging unless Lake county people do better.

—Our farmers have been biassed with abundant crops this year, and we trust will realize compensating prices for their produce. At any rate we will have plenty to eat, and now all the Courier needs to cause it to thrive and prosper is a good crop of candidates who will pay their announcements cash in advance.

—Our elegant SILK PLUSH SACQUES and WRAPS, as well as CLOAKS and Wraps of all grades, should be seen to be appreciated. BALTZER & SHAW.

—An encouraging sign of the times is the fact that more towns in this section are now enjoying more prosperity than at any other period in its history. It indicates not only that the people here are taking advantage of their grand heritage of wealth in mines, timber and agriculture, but that home seekers see these things, also.

—Mr. Tom Roberts, of Moscow, grows a new and strange kind of corn, the like of which we never saw before. The ears are about the ordinary size, but each grain is encased in a separate and heavy husk. It is said to be fine for ostich. We suppose the variety is well-known, but it has so happened that the heavy-headed agriculturalist of Du Courien never saw any before.

—A new paper, the Record, has been started at Paris, Ky., which introduces itself by saying, it "will be Democratic—of the Grover Cleveland kind." Cleveland kept 2 out of 2 of the Republicans in office to the exclusion of deserving Democrats, and if this is what the new paper means, the HICKMAN COURIER does not endorse its platform.

—Some of the Kentucky papers are noting their disappointment at hearing Eli Perkins lecture. Perkins lectured in Hickman once, upon a time, and the COURIER confessed to a greater degree of "unsatisfiedness" than ever experienced on a like occasion. The wonder is how Eli ever acquired his reputation. Perhaps by what the yankees call "cheek."

—Bring your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c., that need repairing, to Bob Buck, opposite Mit Shaw's grocery, at Buck Bros', and he will repair them as a first-class workman should. ap26

—Some Missouri neighbors want a cheap ferry from Hickman to Reelfoot Lake improved, and think it will help Hickman trade. Besides, county 160 different varieties of birds. The article gives the names, somewhat of the habits, and time of year each bird is to be seen. Nearly all his notes were made at Hickman, Crutchfield, Woodland Mills, No. 5 Chute and on Reelfoot Lake.

NEW FALL MILLINERY!

MRS. JENNIE JUDGE has received her stock of new Fall Millinery direct from New York and Cincinnati, consisting of Hats and Bonnets for Ladies and Children, Turbans in Felt and Straw, Laces, Pinnies, Velvets, Feathers, &c., in fact, everything to be found in a first class Millinery Store. Give me a call. My stock is entirely new. oct11-3w

—The news as to the building of the Paducah, Hickman & Southern railroad has been quiet of late. The contract for building the whole line was let to the Montauk Construction Company, of New Jersey, with headquarters in New York City. The subsidy and respondibility of this Construction Company was investigated through the banks of New York, and the report came back favorable. From week to week since it was expected that the work of construction would be begun, but so far it has been one disappointment after another. Report now has it that the Montauk Construction Company has let the contract to an English Company able to build, &c. The Courier gives the report for what it is worth, not claiming that it is reliable.

WE have Mens and Boys Clothing from the very lowest price to the very finest Suits, and we guarantee perfect fit and satisfaction. J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—Building Associations are growing in favor in Michigan, and there are over 40 societies now in existence in that State. George J. Little, of East Saginaw, who introduced the system in Michigan, says, "I believe that these associations will eventually do much to solve the strained relations between capital and labor by cultivating habits of thrift and independence in the wageworers of the land. Give every workingman a home of his own, and he will see that the labor question has two sides. Again, I would like to see in every agricultural county in the land a farmers' building and loan association. Many of the heavily mortgaged farms and homesteads of the West might be redeemed in this way.

WE are headquarters for Jeans, Flannels, Linseys, Yarns, Blankets Comforts, Domestics, Prints, &c. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere. J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—The object of the Hickman Building and Loan Association is to enable poor men to borrow money to build a home, and at the end of 7 or 8 years pay each month as much money as would pay a rent for the property. In this way you can build a new house, or buy property already improved. If you have already bought and have a debt hanging over your property, mortgage or purchase line, earn benefits it will enable you to borrow on any eight years time and to pay the same by monthly installments. Think of this, and go home to Hickman for your wife and children.

—The performance given by the Original Georgia Minstrels, last night under the management of N. T. Willey, was a decided success and was well attended. The audience was kept in a continuous uproar from beginning to end. The jokes were all new and retained the savor were all good and reflected much credit upon the company; the dancing was complete, and, in fact, everything was rendered decidedly well. The comic song, "Raised de Roof," by Doc Sayles, was splendid, and he deserves much credit for the manner in which it was rendered. The king of aged impersonators—Billy Reynolds—deserves special mention, as we have seldom seen his equal on any stage. The great, the only Ike Hare is a second to the famous George Wilson, being repeatedly encored until he made his fourth or fifth appearance, and finally had to withdraw on account of the lateness of the hour. He is smartest original, cracking many funny things, which repeatedly brought down the house. They play again tonight, and deserve a big house.—Jonesboro (Ala.) Times.

—For the nicest and cheapest Ladies Wraps, go to J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—The cotton crop of Lake county is reported as almost a total failure. The total yield will not exceed 6000 bales, when it should be 30,000.

—Miss Georgie Lanier returned home last week, after a visit of several months to the family of her uncle, Wm. Binford, of Topeka, Kansas.

—Our Missouri neighbors are utilizing the large willow groves, which abound on both sides the river, in making baskets, baby carriages, &c.

—The Cotton Belt incline at Bird's Point has been hounded out by encroachments of the river and divers levee guns over from Cairo to do it.

—Our business men are beginning to make preparations for splendid holiday displays. The displays this year will exceed those of former years by far.

—The Young Men's Christian Association will hold its next regular meeting in the Christian Church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Forward." Everybody invited.

A magnificent line of Dress Goods. The ladies must be sure to see them. SMITH, ELLISON & CO.

—The Woman's Missionary meeting of Union City District, will commence at the Methodist Church, Saturday, at 10 o'clock a m. Mrs. Sue F. Mooney, will deliver an address Saturday-night. All are invited.

—Kentucky Lodge, Knights of Honor, will hold its regular meeting tonight. The initiation of two or three new members and business of interest should attract a good attendance of the members. Every member is urged to be present, as an important matter is to be presented to the lodge. Lodge meets at 7 o'clock.

—The Paducah News notes as follows the unusual movements of quail this season: The quails are coming east, contrary to their usual habit of moving west. Scarcely a day passed that numbers of these birds are not captured in the river, where they fall exhausted in an attempt to fly across the Ohio from Illinois to Kentucky.

—The Jackson, Tenn., papers assert that Mr. C. P. Huntingdon the great millionaire railroad King has guaranteed the building of a railroad from Jackson to Dyersburg, upon the subscription of $175,000 being complied with, and that said sum has been subscribed. It is the ultimate object of this road to reach the Mississippi river at or below Hickman, possibly using the proposed Hickman & Tiptonville levee now under the charge of Mr. Mc. Tenn., & Ga. railroad company, but we don't understand how it can be used by others except by some agreement or consolidation.

—The best stock of Children's School Shoes ever kept in this town, can be found at o25-tf J. AMBERG'S SONS.

—Mr. Leon Pindar, son of Rev. C. L. Pindar, of Hickman, is winning quite a reputation as a student of ornithology. He has been entrusted by the Government with several commissions to visit different sections and States. In "The Auk," a publication devoted to ornithology, he has a highly-creditable article on the "Birds of Fulton County," and from it we learn that there are in this county 160 different varieties of birds. The article gives the names, somewhat of the habits, and time of year each bird is to be seen. Nearly all his notes were made at Hickman, Crutchfield, Woodland Mills, No. 5 Chute and on Reelfoot Lake.

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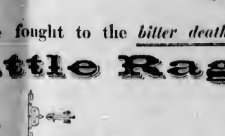

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ANDREW SHUCK DEAD.

Mr. Andrew Shuck, the worthy and venerable patriarch of Fulton county, died at his home in this county, Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. The deceased had been a citizen of this county some days over 62 years, and throughout this long residence was ever known as an upright, consistent and worthy citizen. He was born in Henry county, Ky., June 12, 1801, and was, therefore, 86 years, 4 months and 11 days old. In 1827 he bought land 6 miles from Hickman, improved it, and has continuously resided on it since. The intelligence of his death is received too late this week to make suitable notice of his life and character. He was a good old man, and he lived an active and useful life. His history is a part and parcel of the history not only of Fulton county, but of the early settlement of this section, and would prove interesting and attractive to the young people of this day and generation.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Bell, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abra ham Hare, druggist, Beltville, Ohio, of Scrofula: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 29 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. W. Cowgill's Drug Store.

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$3 50 Pants for	$ 3 00
$3 00 Pants for	$ 2 50
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You will also find a full and complete line of Novelties; also material for all kinds of Fancy Work. A handsome Stamping outfit with which stamping can be done on short notice.

An invitation is hereby extended to each and all to give me a call. ADDIE L. JONES.

TO SPORTSMEN.

HUNTERS and TRAPPERS.

H. BUCHANAN

Has a fine lot of MUZZLE AND BREACH-LOADING GUNS that he is selling *AT COST* to close out. Also, all kinds of Shells and Shot, Loaded Shells, Wads, Fine Ducking Powders, Hunting Coats and Caps, Gum Boots, Gun Implements, Duck Calls, &c. Steel Traps of all kinds. All the above goods are first-class, and will be sold at Lowest Prices. Examine these goods before buying, and save money.

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The undersigned having purchased the grocery stock of F. E. Carr, will continue business at the old stand, and proposes to sell at good goods, and at as low prices as any. Will appreciate your trade.

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Any of the above not in stock will be promptly procured upon application.

Come and see me.

se21 J. CLINT ELLISON.

BAPTISM OF FIRE.

Strength Comes Through Trial, Tribulation and Loss.

Christ and Calvinism the Stars Upon Which to Build—There is a Place That Never Grows Old.—Talmage's Sermon.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached at the Academy of Music Sunday morning his first sermon after the destruction of the Brooklyn Tabernacle by fire.

Dr. Talmage's subject was "The Baptism of Fire," and he said: "He made a way for the lightning and the thunder." Ever since the time of Benjamin Franklin we have had lessons from the lightnings, and they seem to be quite well harnessed, but they occasionally kick over the traces. But though we can not master great natural forces, God can and does, and that God is our Father and loves us, and that this thought gives us confidence. We are also reinforced by the increased consolation that comes from the reality of sorrow. The people who during the last sixteen years, since the other side of the aisle, which face now familiar to you, but to whom you had never spoken—you greeted them this morning with smiles and tears! and said: "Well, the old place is gone." You did not want to see it go, and so you kept the door closed, and shut the eye, and pretended it was the sharp wind made your eyes weak. All there was nothing the matter with your eyes; it was your soul bubbling over. I tell you that it is impossible to sit for years around the same place without having sympathies in common. Somehow we are all in Jerusalem for the sake of the Lord Jesus." What then did Paul mean when he said: "None of those things move me?" He meant, "I will not be diverted from the work to which I have been called by my and all the adversities and calamities."

I think this morning I express not only my own feelings, but that of every man, woman and little child belonging to Brooklyn Tabernacle, or that was converted there, or comforted there, or blessed there, when I look toward the blackened ruins of the dear and consecrated spot, and with an unshaken faith in a loving God cry out: "None of these things move me."

When I say that, I do not mean that we have no feeling about it. Instead of standing here today in this brilliant auditorium, it would be more consonant with my feelings to sit down among the ruins and weep at the words of David: "If I forget thee, Oh Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her canning." Why, let me say to the strangers here today in sympathy of the deep emotions of my flock, we had there in that building sixteen years of religious revival. I believe that 100,000 souls were born there. They came from all parts of the earth and we shall never see them again until the books are opened. Why, sirs! our children were there baptized, and at those altars our young men and maidens took the marriage vow, and out of those gates we carried our dead. When from the roof of my house last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock I saw our church in flames, I said: "That is the last of the building from which we hurled one that Witt Von Witt cold December day when it seemed all Brooklyn wept with my household." And it was just as hard for you to give up your loved ones as for me to give up ours. Why, like the beautiful vines that still cover some of the fallen walls, our affections are clambering all over the ruins, and I could kiss the ashes that mark the place where it once stood. Why, now that I think of it, I can not think of it as an inanimate pile, but as a soul, a mighty soul, an indescribable soul. I am sure that majestic organ had a soul, for we have often heard it speak and sing and shout and wail, and when the soul of that organ entered Heaven I think Handel, and Haydn, and Mozart, and Mendelssohn, and Beethoven, were at the gates to welcome it. So I do not use the words of my text in a heartless way, but in the sense that we must not turn aside one inch from our determination to do all we can for the present and everlasting happiness of all the people whom we may be able to meet. "None of these things move me. None of these things move you."

When I looked out through the dismal rain from the roof of my house and saw the church crumbling brick by brick, and timber by timber, I said to myself: Does this mean that my work in Brooklyn is ended? Does this terminate my association with this city, where I have been more than twenty years glad in all its prosperities, and sad in all its misfortunes? And a still small voice came to me, a voice that is no longer still or small, but most emphatic and commanding, through pressure of hand, and newspaper column, and telegram and letter, and contribution, saying: "Go forward!"

I have made and I now make appeal to all Christendom to help us. We want all Christendom to help, and I will acknowledge the receipt of every contribution, great or small, with my own hand. We want to build larger and better. We want it a National Church, in which people of all sections and all nations may find a home. The contributions already sent in make a small-hearted church forever impossible. Would not I be a sorry spectacle for angels and men if, in a church built by Huguenots and Catholics, as well as all the styles of people commonly called Evangelical, I should, instead of the banner of the Lord God Almighty, raise a fluttering flag of small sectarianism? If we had $100,000 we would put it into some great monument to the mercy of God. People ask us all sides about what we shall build. I answer, it all depends on the contributions sent in from here and from the ends of the earth. I say now to all the Baptists, that we shall have in it a baptistery. I say to all Episcopalians, we shall have in our service, as heretofore at our consecration, the portions of the Liturgy. I say to the Catholics, we shall have a cross over the pulpit and probably on the tower. I say to the Methodists, we mean to sing there like the voices of many thunderings. I say to all denominations, we mean to preach a religion as wide as Heaven and as good as God. We have said we had a total loss. But there was one exception. The only things we saved were the silver communion collection, for they happened to be in another building, and I take that fact as typical that we are to be in communion with all Christendom. "I believe in the communion of saints."

I think if all the Brooklyn firemen and all insurance companies should search among those ruins on Schermerhorn street they would not find a spinner as large as the tip end of the little finger marked with bigotry. And, as it is said that the exhumed bricks of the walls of Babylon have on them the letter N, standing for Nebuchadnezzar, I declare to you that if we ever get a new church the letter we should like to have on every stone and every timber would be the letter C, for that would stand both for Christ and for Catholicity.

The last two words I uttered in the old church on Friday night, some of you may remember, were, "Hallujah! Amen!"

The two words that I utter now as most expressive of my feelings in this our first service after the baptism of fire, are Hallelujah! Amen! "None of these things move me."

We are kept in this mood by two or three considerations. The first is, that God rules. In what way this fire took fire I do not know. It has been charged on the lightnings. Well, the Lord controls the lightnings. He measured them several thousands of years before our electricians saw born. The Bible intimates that, you and I back down the sky recklessly, God holds for them a road to travel.

But Paul, have you not enough afflicton to move you? Are you not an exile from your native land? With the most genial and loving nature you are not, in order to be free for missionary journeys, given yourself to celibacy? Have you not turned away from the magnificent worldly successes that would have crowned your illustrious career? Have you not endured the sharp and stinging neuralgias, like a thorn in the flesh? Have you not been mobbed on the land, and shipwrecked on the sea; the Sanhedrim against you, the Roman Government against you, all the world and all Hell against you?

"What of that?" says Paul. "None of these things move me!" It was not because he was a hard nature. Gentleness was never more easily dissolved into tears. He could not even bear to see any body cry, for, in the midst of his sermon, when he saw some one weeping her sobs aloud: "What mean ye to weep and to break mine heart? for I am ready not to be bound only, but also to die at Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus." What then did Paul mean when he said: "None of these things move me?" He meant, "I will not be diverted from the work to which I have been called by any and all the adversities and calamities."

I think this morning I express not only my own feelings, but that of every man, woman and little child belonging to Brooklyn Tabernacle, or that was converted there, or comforted there, or blessed there. When I look toward the blackened ruins of the dear and consecrated spot, and with an unshaken faith in a loving God cry out: "None of these things move me."

When I say that, I do not mean that we have no feeling about it. Instead of standing here today in this brilliant auditorium, it would be more consonant with my feelings to sit down among the ruins and weep at the words of David: "If I forget thee, Oh Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her canning." Why, let me say to the strangers here today in sympathy of the deep emotions of my flock, we had there in that building sixteen years of religious revival. I believe that 100,000 souls were born there. They came from all parts of the earth and we shall never see them again until the books are opened. Why, sirs! our children were there baptized, and at those altars our young men and maidens took the marriage vow, and out of those gates we carried our dead. When from the roof of my house last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock I saw our church in flames, I said: "That is the last of the building from which we hurled one that Witt Von Witt cold December day when it seemed all Brooklyn wept with my household." And it was just as hard for you to give up your loved ones as for me to give up ours. Why, like the beautiful vines that still cover some of the fallen walls, our affections are clambering all over the ruins, and I could kiss the ashes that mark the place where it once stood. Why, now that I think of it, I can not think of it as an inanimate pile, but as a soul, a mighty soul, an indescribable soul. I am sure that majestic organ had a soul, for we have often heard it speak and sing and shout and wail, and when the soul of that organ entered Heaven I think Handel, and Haydn, and Mozart, and Mendelssohn, and Beethoven, were at the gates to welcome it. So I do not use the words of my text in a heartless way, but in the sense that we must not turn aside one inch from our determination to do all we can for the present and everlasting happiness of all the people whom we may be able to meet. "None of these things move me. None of these things move you."

When I looked out through the dismal rain from the roof of my house and saw the church crumbling brick by brick, and timber by timber, I said to myself: Does this mean that my work in Brooklyn is ended? Does this terminate my association with this city, where I have been more than twenty years glad in all its prosperities, and sad in all its misfortunes? And a still small voice came to me, a voice that is no longer still or small, but most emphatic and commanding, through pressure of hand, and newspaper column, and telegram and letter, and contribution, saying: "Go forward!"

I have made and I now make appeal to all Christendom to help us. We want all Christendom to help, and I will acknowledge the receipt of every contribution, great or small, with my own hand. We want to build larger and better. We want it a National Church, in which people of all sections and all nations may find a home. The contributions already sent in make a small-hearted church forever impossible. Would not I be a sorry spectacle for angels and men if, in a church built by Huguenots and Catholics, as well as all the styles of people commonly called Evangelical, I should, instead of the banner of the Lord God Almighty, raise a fluttering flag of small sectarianism? If we had $100,000 we would put it into some great monument to the mercy of God. People ask on